

Friends of the Gorge

2019



Gorge News Letter, June

2019

Dear Gorge Friends,

I have been honored by Summit Metro Parks to be their Xtinguish Torch Fest torchbearer from the Cascade Valley Metro Park to the CVNP Station Road Trailhead location. This festival is designed around the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the burning of the Cuyahoga River. Our efforts to bring the region's attention to the importance of the Cuyahoga River Gorge and the removal of the dam are being recognized. The creation of the Cuyahoga River Water Trail will be the legacy of the efforts to clean up the river for 50 years.

"The Cuyahoga Valley National Park, the Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail and the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad have become the backbone to revitalize tourism in Northeast Ohio. In a like manner, the Cuyahoga River Water Trail will become its artery and the restored Cuyahoga River Gorge will become its heart." Gary Whidden, A Citizen of the Valley, 2011

Removal of The Gorge Dam is Vital to fulfill this Vision.

Sincerely,

Gary Whidden

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